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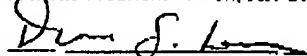
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and accompanying remarks, submitted in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2008 and in view of the Advisory Action mailed on August 27, 2008, a response to which is due by October 17, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) also accompanies this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the rejection of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.